

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A receiver is provided, in which the receiver includes  $K$  signal extraction parts, a signal estimation part,  $K$  joint probability calculation parts and a multiplying part, wherein:

5 an  $i$ th ( $1 \leq i \leq K$ ) signal extraction part extracts  $i$ th to  $K$ th user signals; an  $i$ th joint probability calculation part calculates a joint probability density function that any signal set in the  $i$ th to

10  $K$ th user signals will be obtained if  $i$ th to  $K$ th user signals estimated by the signal estimation part are assumed to be received; the multiplying part multiplies probability density functions calculated by the joint probability calculation parts; and the

15 signal estimation part estimates first to  $K$ th user signals which maximize the multiplied value, and outputs the first to  $K$ th user signals.